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Honorable Pat Roberts
House of Representatives
1126 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Roberts:

This is in reply to your letter of March 3, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of constituents involved in electric cooperatives regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the

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March 3, 1993

Interim Commissioner James Quello
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello:

I am writing once again to comment on the proposed PR Docket No. 92-235, which the Commission will decide May 28, 1993.

My constituents involved in electric cooperatives are concerned about the proposal to eliminate existing Part 90, and replace it with Part 88. According to them, the requirement to decrease the deviation and limit the effective radiated power of the radio transmitter will weaken the signal and reduce the range of the radio system.

This proposed change is particularly worrisome since some groups have recently replaced their systems with larger megahertz ranges. I would be opposed to any rule change that would make this equipment obsolete before these companies need to begin considering replacing this equipment. While I understand the need to create a capacity for growing demands on limited radio frequencies, I would again request that the FCC strongly consider these implications before voting on PR Docket No. 92-235.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Pat Roberts

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